

APPENDIX G

**GERSTLE RIVER EXPANSION AREA
9/30/98 RAB MEETING**

**GERSTLE RIVER EXPANSION AREA
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
RAB Meeting – September 30, 1998**

The September 30, 1998 Gerstle River Expansion Area Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting was held at Delta Junction City Hall, Delta Junction, Alaska at 6:00 p.m. The RAB Meeting was scheduled based on feedback from the previous RAB Meeting held on July 22, 1998.

The meeting was advertised in the Delta Wind on September 17, 1998 and in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner on September 27 and September 29, 1998. The meeting was broadcast as a public service announcement on the Armed Forces Radio Network at Fort Greely. A public notice was also posted in several locations within the community of Delta Junction. Copies of the advertisements and the poster are included in Exhibit A.

Mr. Tim Webb, Community Co-chair for the RAB, presided over the meeting. Representatives from the Delta Junction community; the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Fire Service; Alaska Department of Natural Resources; Alaska Department of Fish & Game; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Alaska District and Huntsville Division; and Dames & Moore and Clearwater Environmental (contractors to the Corps) were in attendance. Also in attendance were Cliff Shields and Gary Williams, who were present during the chemical weapons testing at the sites within the Gerstle River Expansion Area. A copy of the sign-in sheet for the meeting is included in Exhibit B.

Agenda items for the meeting included approving the agenda, approving meeting minutes from the 7/22/98 RAB Meeting, confirming new RAB Members, a discussion of the status of the field verification sampling and investigation for other hazards, presentation of the budget for the Gerstle River Expansion Area project video, a discussion on fire suppression, future activities proposed at the sites, and agency comments. Current RAB members are listed on the current RAB Member Contact List included in Exhibit C. Meeting minutes from the September 30, 1998 RAB Meeting are located directly following this summary.

Meeting Minutes
Gerstle River Expansion Area
Restoration Advisory Board Meeting
September 30, 1998, 6:00 p.m., Delta Junction City Hall, Delta Junction, Alaska

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Tim Webb, RAB Community Co-Chair.

Introductions and sign in

RAB Members Present

Audrey Brown
Bob Chivvis (COE)
Steve DuBois (ADF&G)
Al Edgren (ADNR)
Irene Mead
P.R. Miller
Tamie Webb
Tim Webb

Guests Present

Ellen M. Clark
Michael Clemens (Clearwater)
Valerie Clinkenbeard (COE—Huntsville)
David R. Jandt (BLM—AK Fire Service)
Chris King (COE—Huntsville)
Sam Mills (COE—Alaska)
Clark R. Milne (D&M)
Kimberly Morris (D&M)
Victoria Precie (Clearwater)
Clifton Shields (Consultant)
Ken Shott (COE—Alaska)
Dave Westerman (COE)
Gary Williams (Consultant)

Agenda Items (see attached)

1. Approve meeting agenda – Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
2. Approval of 7/22/98 Meeting Minutes – Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
3. Confirm new RAB members – Attendees were asked to introduce themselves. Ellen Clark was introduced as a new person. Bob Chivvis explained the purpose of the RAB and the responsibilities of becoming a RAB member. He explained that Ellen was welcome to join as a new member, but did not have to commit at this meeting.
4. Status of Field Verification Sampling – Bob Chivvis provided an overview of the field verification sampling. The objective was for a contractor to go out to Sites 9 and 10 and excavate the metal anomalies found during Dames & Moore's investigation. Bob Chivvis introduced Mike Clemens from Clearwater Environmental, who is the site superintendent for the field verification sampling.

Mike Clemens explained that they were finding the same types of items on both Sites 9 and 10 which consisted of steel, aluminum and brass. He said that they had dug up over 8,000 items, most of which were less than thumb-size. Some of the larger items that resulted in high readings on the EM-61 are things like metal rings, insect repellent cans, and metal rebar (up to

5 feet long) used to anchor the meteorological towers. They have identified the locations of where the meteorological towers originally were placed. The site crew identified the "top 7" and "top 11" anomalies found by the EM-61 as items such as the base plate of a 155m projectile, small fragments from ordnance, pieces of the meteorological towers that were hit by projectiles, pieces of cable, components of rockets and projectiles, ancillary items, M23 landmine pieces and pulleys. They completely dug up the top 100, top 18 and top 42 hits on both Sites 9 and 10. The former test officers, Jim Keetch, Cliff Shields and Gary Williams were present during the excavations to help the crew identify items recovered.

Bob Chivvis explained that what was meant by the "top 100" is that, from the geophysical data, the COE identified the 100 anomalies that were most likely the size of an unexploded 155m round. These are the anomalies that have been dug up. Bob said that the verification sampling also included digging around the areas where the test records indicated that the burst height of the round was unknown.

Bob Chivvis told the RAB that there had been a site visit the prior Wednesday (September 23rd) and that he had tried to contact as many people as possible about it, but only a couple of people were able to attend. Bob said that the COE would like to offer another tour of the sites on Saturday (October 3rd) to anyone who is interested. The COE could arrange the visit for a time that works well for people. Ellen Clark, Tim Webb, and P.R. Miller stated that they would be interested in attending the site tour. It was decided that everyone would meet at the Cherokee Lodge at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd. Sam Mills from the COE would be leading the tour.

Dave Westerman posed the question of whether the RAB had a copy of the Gerstle River Expansion Area video. Dave thought the video would be useful for Ellen Clark to watch since it gives a concise overview of the project to date. Sam Mills had a copy of the video, which was given to Ellen to borrow.

Al Edgren had a question about the black cable with yellow plugs that was found during the excavation work at Sites 9 and 10. He asked what the cable was used for and mentioned that it appeared to be in very good shape. Mike Clemens replied they did a lot of measurements when they conducted the chemical tests and had pumps, meteorological equipment up on towers, and there was cable that ran all over the site to different sampling stations. He said that some of the cable found (showing items that were found at during the verification sampling) is demolition cable. He showed another item to the RAB and explained that it was a demolition M2 igniter found on Site 10. Mike said the large black cable with yellow ends was found all over the sites and was used to supply power from the generators. Cliff Shields explained that there would be 500-800 samplers on each grid, all indexed simultaneously. They would periodically take tests at intervals such as Z-10, Z, Z+2 hours. He said that the generators could probably power a small city.

Al Edgren asked if the cable was located in specific areas. Cliff Shields replied that there was about 53,000 feet of cable on Site 9 and that there was a large electrical system. Al asked if there were any photographs showing the electrical systems at the sites. Gary Williams stated

that a lot of the information was classified. Cliff Shields said that there would be 2 to 3 photographers on each grid, so there must be a lot of photos somewhere. Mike Clemens said that a hand drawn as-built showing the electrical systems of Site 9 is available if anyone thought it might be helpful. Cliff Shields added that the reason all of the cable had to be buried was so that the rounds wouldn't wipe it out.

Al Edgren asked why the cable was preserved so well. Mike Clemens replied that it was because the ends were plastic.

Mike Clemens said that the EM-61 doesn't actually see the cable itself, only the ends where the magnetic lines come out. The cable in the ground is not actually detected, so they would find hits wherever there was a clump of ends, or an end of a cable broken off. Mike explained that, different from the EM-61, the 1266 Fischer metal detector detects both ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Cliff Shields mentioned that they used a rodent repellent wire around the cable. The wire had a strong odor and was used to keep rodents from damaging the cable.

5. Status of Investigation of Other Hazards

Bob Chivvis explained that the Scope of Work for Clearwater Environmental included investigating other areas of concern where drums were left and areas used as dumps. Dave Westerman presented the information on the investigation of other hazards. Dave said that they had discovered more drums at the Borrow Pit than they originally thought were there. Some of the drums appear to contain fog oil, a special grade of oil that is used to make smoke screens. They are also investigating some drums that were left at the Gerstle River Administration Area and a suspicious looking mound in that area. They investigated the tower sites and found nothing there. Dave said they found a bunch of wire rope in a bundle at one site. Dave explained that they still have 3 or 4 more sites to investigate that they haven't been able to get to yet, but hope to during this trip. So far, the only areas of concern they have found are the borrow pits along the Gerstle River Test Site road and the drums at the Gerstle River Administration Area. Dave said that some of the sites were listed as areas of concern because they showed up as a disturbance in vegetation on aerial photographs. He said when they get to those sites, they don't find anything. Dave said that analytical results from samples taken at the areas should be back by the middle of October, then the COE will be able to tell the RAB for sure what's out there.

Al Edgren asked if there was any determination whether oil has leaked onto the ground from the drums. Dave Westerman remarked that some oil had been spilled when one of the drums was pulled out of the ground, but they were generally finding them to be well preserved with little rust and paint still present. Dave asked that if anyone knew of other suspicious areas, please let the COE know about them.

Al Edgren asked if any water quality sampling was done in the Borrow Pit areas. Bob Chivvis replied that water quality sampling would fall under future work as the RAB and the COE try

to determine the course of action that should be taken at the Borrow Pit. Dave Westerman also added that any leaking product would leach very slowly and most likely not reach groundwater which is very deep in the area.

Audrey Brown asked if the rodent repellent used on the wire around the buried cable could leach contaminants into the ground. It was decided that the issue was worth considering. Tim Webb mentioned that his water well was 150 feet deep. Dave Westerman said that water is at 250 feet at Fort Greely, and some places it is as deep as 300 feet.

6. Gerstle River Expansion Area Video – Bob Chivvis addressed the subject of the budget for the Gerstle River Expansion Area Video since the question had come up at a former RAB meeting. Bob explained that the original budget for the video was \$12,626. A modification in the amount of \$6,539 was added to the budget to allow the videographer to attend a RAB meeting and conduct interviews with State Agency personnel. The total budget for the video was \$19,165. Al Edgren asked who the company was that produced the video. Kimberly Morris replied that TCS Video was subcontracted to Dames & Moore. Al said there was a company in Delta Junction that did video productions and that they were currently developing a video for the U.S. Olympic team.

7. Fire Suppression – Status of BLM Letter – Bob Chivvis introduced Dave Jandt with the BLM, Alaska Fire Service to address the status of the BLM's policy on firefighting within the Gerstle River Expansion Area.

Dave Jandt asked Tim Webb if he had received the letter prepared by BLM. Tim replied that he had received the letter. Dave provided a short history of the BLM's firefighting policy at the site. Dave explained that a wildfire in 1994 was part of the reason for the investigation at the Gerstle River Expansion Area because ADNR and BLM would not allow ground fighting due to "unknowns" within the area. Later, the State of Alaska (ADNR) changed its policy to allow ground firefighting within the Expansion Area except for at Sites 9, 10 and 11. BLM did not change its policy and would not assist ADNR if a fire broke out at the Expansion Area or moved onto the Expansion Area.

Dave Jandt explained that the Gerstle River Expansion Area RAB sent a letter to BLM asking that they readdress their firefighting policy within the Expansion Area. The COE gave presentations to BLM about their current investigations and findings. The BLM sent a letter to the RAB explaining that their policy was changed to be closer to the State's policy and that BLM would assist ADNR with firefighting efforts within the Expansion Area.

Dave Jandt said that the BLM is still very concerned about the artillery rounds that were fired at the Expansion Area. He said that, during the Carla Lake fire, they encountered a mortar round with a 1944 stamp date and a 1950s vintage rocket in an area that was declared to be "safe". Dave said the registration rounds were of the most concern to the BLM, but after talking to Cliff Shields, he was convinced that the chance of encountering problems was remote.

Cliff Shields explained that for the artillery rounds, there were observers on the ground and in helicopters. Cliff said that the Artillery Unit observed the registration rounds, and they would report to the Test Officer. He said that the helicopters provided an advantageous point-of-view for observation. Gary Williams said that he was a Field Artillery Officer during the time he spent in Alaska, and he said that accountability for each and every round was a top priority.

Dave Jandt said that he understood that the types of munitions used were very reliable. Cliff Shields said that they were not testing any experimental munitions. Dave said that helps alleviate some of the uncertainties, but that he still had a hard sell to firefighters. He said that 2 years ago they had encountered a container for a 3.5" rocket behind Eielson. Dave explained once again that the BLM had changed their policy on fighting fires at the Gerstle River Expansion Area, but their policy for the Gerstle River Test Site would remain unchanged until they received more information from the Army.

Tim Webb expressed concern about the BLM's one-mile buffer zone around the Gerstle River Test Site. He said that the road to the Test Site could possibly work as a firebreak, and he would like to see the perimeter of the Test Site dozed and maintained. Dave Jandt replied that a one-mile buffer zone is standard policy, and that he would bring Tim's concerns back to BLM.

Tim Webb asked if the BLM would be updating its policy as progress is made on investigating sites. Dave Jandt replied yes, that he would work with Al Edgren to keep informed. Tim Webb said that he does not want the same thing to happen that happened when the Hadjukavich fire broke out.

Dave Jandt wanted to address an agenda item from the 7/22/98 meeting minutes, item #9 on who pays for the bill when there is a fire. He explained that there are two agreements that set guidelines on this, a Cooperative Agreement and an Annual Operating Agreement. The money each agency pays is prorated based on acres burned and ownership. For example, the expense of the Carla Lake fire was shared between the State (60%) and the BLM (40%). He explained that the fire in 1994 cost about \$3 million, based on suppression actions, which was paid by the BLM (53%) and the State (47%). Dave said that, even if an agency chooses not to suppress a fire, they are still responsible for the expense of the fire.

Al Edgren asked whether the BLM would fight fires in a limited area within the Gerstle River Test Site, or from the air only. Dave Jandt replied that they would suppress from the air, and that as far as he knew the Test Site was still considered an area where fire would be suppressed. Dave explained that there are different designations for land that determine the actions taken when a fire breaks out. The designations range from letting the fire burn without taking any action to completely suppressing the fire. Dave said that military lands often don't have designations, and the BLM has only recently been given responsibility for fire suppression on military lands, just within the last decade. Dave said that the BLM would continue to try and keep fires from leaving the Gerstle River Test Site.

Dave Jandt explained that, if houses burned during a fire, FEMA usually ends up paying for the damages. FEMA is the Federal Emergency Management Agency and they are called in to assist during natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes and hurricanes, or during other types of catastrophic events such as the Oklahoma City bombing.

Al Edgren explained that the reason he had brought up the question on who pays for the expenses of a fire was that, if a fire started in the Gerstle River Test Site and then moved onto state-owned land, the state would end up paying part of the bill. Al said that, if BLM can't fight fires on the ground at military sites, state lands are placed at risk. Dave Jandt replied that Al was right. Dave said that he didn't feel that it mattered who paid the bill, but how much money was spent was a more important issue. Millions of dollars are spent in the Delta Junction area, since large fires are the norm there.

Dave Jandt presented maps containing fire history information within the Delta Junction area. Fires over 1,000 acres have been digitized and entered into GIS, and fires over 100 acres since about 1993 were digitized and entered into GIS. Dave explained that large fires are the norm for the Delta Junction area and there are a few ways of dealing with the problem. The first is fire suppression, which Dave felt is more like deferment of large fires. Dave said that in areas such as the Gerstle River Expansion Area, a large fire would occur eventually, even if the smaller ones were suppressed. Dave said another way of dealing with the threat of fire is to create defensible space around structures, and the third method involves the use of prescribed fires. Dave explained that, for the Delta area, the state and BLM could develop a plan for \$50,000 or less to prevent \$5-10 million spent in fighting fires. Dave presented a vegetation map that showed areas of high fuel types and explained that those are the areas that will easily burn. Dave said that there is evidence that intermittent fires are better for health of the ecosystem. He also said that BLM has money available for prescribed burning and fuel reduction programs, and he said that BLM is committed to working with the state (ADNR) on these issues. While the BLM can perform prescribed burning within the Gerstle River Test Site, it cannot do anything within the Expansion Area unless the state takes the lead.

Tim Webb said that, after all they had been through, it's difficult for the community to give the go-ahead on prescribed burns. He said the residents in the area had been exposed to smoke an awful lot. Dave Jandt said that it is the public's option to continue trying to suppress fires, but he's convinced its fire deferment. Tim Webb said that as long as the fires were highly controlled, he wouldn't have a problem with it. Dave Jandt mentioned that one way of controlling the fire is through mechanical manipulation, using the bison walkways and things like for firebreaks. Dave Jandt added that, given the conditions in this area and the winds, even those trails are probably not adequate to control fires. Tim Webb said that they found that out during the 1994 fire.

Audrey Brown asked if BLM money is available for projects not on BLM land. Dave Jandt replied that money is available for non-BLM land if it can reduce the risk to BLM land. This is the case at the Gerstle River Expansion Area since BLM can't fight fires in the Test Site.

Dave Jandt asked Steve DuBois if fires were good for bison habitat, as they are for moose habitat. Steve DuBois said that the Granite Creek fire had produced good habitat, and the Hadjukavich fire in 1994 produced good moose habitat. Steve said that prescribed burns would fit into the management plan some time in the future.

Bob Chivvis asked if it was possible to set small fires within the Gerstle River Expansion Area. Dave Jandt replied that it was possible to set small fires, especially since there are a number of trails and roads that can work to contain smaller fires. Steve DuBois said that some of the fires are on areas that burn in one day. Tim Webb said that he had heard about a prescribed burn of 10,000 acres. Dave Jandt said the area could even be smaller, and that dozer lines could be used.

Dave Jandt summarized his presentation by stating that BLM funds and personnel are available to help resolve fire problems within the Gerstle River Expansion Area. Dave said that there would be a new person in his position since he was at the end of his three-year term.

Bob Chivvis said that there might be a need to have a separate fire group since there is so much interest in this topic. Tim Webb asked about the yearly meeting where fire management is discussed. Al Edgren explained that fire management was a land management issue and that Fish and Game and Lands could put a plan together with the community if there was sufficient interest. Steve DuBois added that a lot of public education was necessary before people will agree to prescribed burns. He said that some prescribed burns are already being done in the area.

8. Agency Comments – Al Edgren said that he would like people to think about what should be done with the trees that have shrapnel in them. Robert Layne needs to make a decision about the trees, which could potentially be burned, chipped, or left in place. Al said that the wire in the ground would probably have to stay in the ground.

9. Future Activities – Bob Chivvis summarized what the COE has accomplished since the last RAB meeting (see Handout #1). He said that the COE had finalized the Records Review Memorandum and had found no records of unexploded munitions. The COE is still trying to get the document declassified.

Bob summarized future activities as follows:

- 1) The COE is still working on the summary of work performed at the site by Dames & Moore in 1995 and 1996.
- 2) The COE has now collected data on Sites 9 and 10 and will receive a report from Clearwater Environmental. Now, the COE needs to develop a decision document that determines what else, if anything, needs to be done. This report is known as an EE/CA (Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis). The COE intends to award a contract for the EE/CA by March 30, 1999. The report should be available for the RAB to review next summer.

- 3) The COE intends to continue its investigation of Sites 10 North and 9 East, which were areas used to sight-in the artillery guns. The COE will attempt to determine what occurred at those sites and find the Artillery Officers, if possible, to find out how many rounds were fired, what standard operating procedures were, etc. The COE will then come up with a plan for further action.
- 4) The COE will continue its investigation of the drum and waste areas and prepare a plan for clean-up at those areas.

Audrey Brown asked if there was a way the items that were found at Sites 9 and 10 could be displayed to the public. She said that it could be useful for people to see what has been found at the sites. She suggested that the COE could put together a display using photographs, actual items found, and a discussion of what the items are and how they were found. Tim Webb suggested that Diehl's might be a good location for such a display. Audrey suggested that the COE take some photographs of the local people at the sites during the tour on Saturday. Chris King mentioned that in other communities, the COE hosts all-day exhibits at Elementary schools. Usually the agencies and contractors are there, and it is kind of an open house environment where people can look at displays and ask questions. Audrey said that might be a good idea in addition to the more permanent display. She said the COE needs to direct Clearwater on what to do with all of the items found at the sites. Bob Chivvis asked if Tim or Tamie Webb could talk to Neal (of Diehl's) to see if we can get permission to place a display there. Tim Webb also suggested a small display be placed at the winter carnival, or at the fair.

6. Date, Time and Agenda Items for Next Meeting – Bob Chivvis said that Clearwater Environmental would be done with their site work at the end of the week (October 2nd), and laboratory results are due back by the middle of October. Cliff Shields said that he would call Jim Keetch to see if he has any photos of the test grids. Cliff also said that Dugway has pictures of similar grid set-ups with samplers, and he would do what he could to find some.

The next meeting date was set for December 2, 1998 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m.

Tim Webb asked that the lab results from samples taken from the drums be disseminated to the RAB prior to the next meeting. Bob Chivvis said that the COE would send out the information when they received it. Bob said that the COE has been getting weekly updates on the activities at the sites, and he has been sending them via e-mail to everyone that he had addresses for.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

After the meeting, Ellen Clark approached Bob Chivvis and asked to join the RAB. Her e-mail address is robnln@knix.net. The RAB will vote on approving Ellen for RAB membership at the next meeting.

Gerstle River Expansion Area

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

September 30, 1998, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, Delta Junction, AK



Meeting Agenda

- 1) Approve Draft Meeting Agenda
- 2) Approve July 22, 1998, RAB Meeting Minutes
- 3) Confirm new RAB members
- 4) Status of Field Verification Sampling
- 5) Status of Investigation for other hazards
- 6) Gerstle River Expansion Area Video Budget
- 7) Fire Suppression – Status of BLM Letter
- 8) Agency Comments
- 9) Future Site Activities
- 10) Date, Time, and Agenda Items for next RAB Meeting

Gerstle River Expansion Area

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Meeting
September 30, 1998

Since the last RAB meeting

Conducted verification sampling at Sites 9 and 10
Conducted investigation of drums and waste areas
Finalized Records Review Memorandum
Continued efforts to declassify records

Future Activities

Alaska District will summarize past site investigation activities Draft Nov. 30
Award contract for Engineering and Economic Cost Analysis for future work at Sites
9 and 10 March 30, 1999
Continue investigation of Sites 10 north and 9 east.
Continue investigation of drum and waste areas and prepare plan for cleanup

EXHIBIT A

MEETING ADVERTISEMENTS

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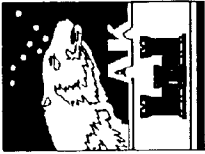
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GERSTLE RIVER EXPANSION AREA RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will be holding a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting for the Gerstle River Expansion Area. Topics to be discussed include an update on the Corps' summer field

activities within the Expansion Area and a discussion on the status of firefighting at the site. The meeting is open to all interested parties.

For more information regarding this meeting, please contact:

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U.S. Army Engineer District, Alaska
(907) 753-5782

Mr. Tim Webb, RAB Community Co-Chair
Delta Junction
(907) 895-1024

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 30th

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Delta Junction City Hall

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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Gerstle River Expansion Area

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 30th
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Delta Junction City Hall

The meeting will provide an update on the Corps of Engineers investigation of a former military weapons testing area to assure public safety.

For more information, please contact:

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895-1024

- or -

Mr. Bob Chivvis, RAB Agency Co-Chair
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EXHIBIT B
SIGN-IN SHEETS

Gerstle River Expansion Area

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September 30, 1998



RAB Member Sign In Sheet

The information on this RAB sign-in roster will be attached to the summary of the RAB meeting and will be available to members of the public who have expressed an interest in the RAB proceedings. It will also be on file with other records of this RAB and available upon request to other members of the public. Your initials below will constitute permission for release.

Name	Organization (if applicable)	Initials
Audrey Brown	Community Member	AAB
Robert Chivvis	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, RAB Co-Chair	BC
Steve DuBois	Alaska Department of Fish & Game	SD
Al Edgren	Alaksa Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry	AE
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Arthur Griswold	Community Member	
Robert Layne	Alaska Department of Natural Resources - Division of Land	JM
Irene Mead	Community Member	
Thomos Miller	Community Member	
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Tommy Oldham	Community Member	
Ronan Short	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	
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